# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEME BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL PSUs
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the works undertaken under social welfare scheme for the public by oil PSUs i.e. Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and GAIL during the last three years in various parts of the country and particularly in Bihar;

(b) the amount of funds have been allocated or spent during above period for such public welfare schemes/ projects, company-wise; and

(c) the norms and criteria laid down for undertaking such works in public interest?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): As per the policy on Corporate Social Responsibility, various Public Sector Oil Companies including IOC, HPC, BPC and GAIL are spending 0.5 to 1% of their net profit of the previous year towards donations/ contributions and community/ social developmental activities every year. The donations/ contributions and Community Developmental activities focus in specific target areas. These activities relate to welfare and economic development of weaker sections of the society including special component plan and tribal sub plan. These are mostly undertaken near their installations mainly in the areas of providing clean drinking water, expansion of education and health & medical care etc. as measure to discharge Corporation's social responsibility towards neighbouring community.

The amount of funds allocated/ spent during the last three years for such public welfare schemes/ projects are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Name of the Oil/ PSUs | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|
| IOCL | 1012 | 680 | 806 |
| HPCL | 525 | 700 | 700 |
| BPCL | 1110.50 | 306.37 | 701.68 |
| GAIL | 1304.22 | 1428.61 | 1134.29 |

In so far as State of Bihar is concerned, the total expenditure incurred by IOCL and HPCL on such activities during the last three financial years in the State of Bihar are Rs. 129 lakh and Rs. 70.45 lakh respectively.